

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING POROUS MEMBRANE  
FOR MEDICAL USE

By (Inventors): Giorgio SOLDANI, Pisa, ITALY

- ☒ 16 pages of Specification/Claims 1-21/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Fig. 1-10; 6 sheet are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Integrated Biomaterial & Cell Technologies S.r.l. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 02425778.4 filed December 17, 2002 in Europe is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

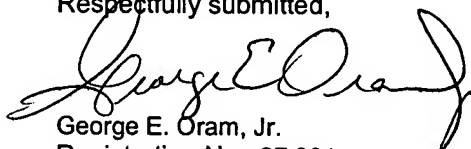
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$678.00 (\$638.00 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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